# **ABSCONDING** DERLOK TAM

the Ancient Law Did Not Suffice to Hold West.

### **CAR COMPANIES SEPARATE**

No Formal Meeting or Announcement of Dissolution, but Notice Given that Transfers Will Be No Longer Accepted-The Ferries.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., August 21.—Justice
Tazewell Taylor to-day forbade Fred
Fincke, first officer of the United States
naval collier Lebanon, leaving here with
the child of Eliste Fass and another woman. The entire party was arrested for
disorderly conduct last night.

Fincke and Elste Fass, were at first
thought to be man and wife, but when it
was proven in court that they were not.
Fincke's charge that the mother was not
a proper person to rear the child fell
flat, and she was given its custody.

The absoonding debiors' law of Virginia, regarded as the State's one surviving barbarism, as it allows imprisonment for debt, falled to hold J. H. West.
The court held that the ancient Virginia
statute was being used by West's local
creditors to collect a North Carolina judgment, and refused to hold the man in jail
until the money was pald.

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Although there has been no meeting of the directors of the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News Company to perfect the details of the separation of the soveral companies composing the consolidated centern, the separation is in effect. Formal notice has been given that the transfers of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Companies will not hereafter be honored

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Newport News and on the Peninsula lines. The next adjourned meetins, to be held to-morrow, will, it is stated, be attended by representatives of Alexander Brown and Sons, of Baltimore, and the final deeds will pass.

The torpedo boats Bainbridge and Chauncey leave the navy yard to-day for Rockland, Maine. They will participate it, the siege of Portland, which will begin on the 3d instant. The vessels received telegraphic orders for sea late last night. They were made ready for the voyage in remarkably short order. It is expected that the torpedo flotilla will be sent to the Bast after the manoeuvres. It will be the first long cruise eyer under-

sent to the East after the manoeuvres. It will be the first long cruise ever undertaken by our torpedo boats, and one not without considerable risk.

NEW INFANTRY COMPANY.

Forty-five names of the necessary sixty have been secured by the promoters of the new infantry company, which is being formed here. An application will be made to the Governor for the muster in of the organization as an unattached companing. This is necessary, because all the regiments of the State millith have their full quota of comfinands.

quota of commands.

The Southern Bell Telephone Company, which only four years ago erected one of the finest exchanges by the South in this city, again finds it necessary to entered the country to the south of the city. large its plant. It has purchased for \$17,000 a lot on Plume Street, and will im mediately orect thereupon, one of the greatest exchanges outside the great cities.

Many entries have been made by the Many entries have been made by the owners of fast yachts for to-morrow's contest on an eight-mile, straightaway course in the lower Chesapeake. It will be the first race of the kind that has been sailed under the auspices of the Hampton Roads Yacht Club. The course will be around the Thimble Light, and return to the club's pier.

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The Norfelk and Newport News Company, lesses of the Norfelk county ferries, concetting the cities of Portsmouth, Norfelk and Berkley, will likely have to prove that it is not a common carrier before a point that has been raised before the Ferry Committee of the City Council is determined finally.

The fact that the company charges five cents each for packages carried by passengers on its boats, is held by the Hon. Goodrich Hatton, who was a member of the late Constitutional Convention, to make it come within the jurisdiction of the Corposation Commission, and under the laws affecting common carriers.

Mr. Hattin told the Committee on Forries that the ferry company should, whom it charges for the packages carried by its passengers, issue a receipt for the same, a regular bill of inding, such as is issued by railway companies.

He held that passengers have the right to demand such a receipt when they pay their money. The point was not met by the ferry people, who contended, simply that the city having made a contract with the ferry lesses for the operation of its property, should protec them in the exercise of all the rights granted under that contract, leaving the courts to decide whether the city had any right to make such a contract, and whether or not it violates the transportation laws of the State.

BOOK AGENT CHARGED

#### **BOOK AGENT CHARGED** WITH ATTEMPTED ASSAULT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., August 21.—A book agent, giving his name as F. W. Faught, said to hall from Kentucky, was lodged in fail this afternoon on charge of alleged attempted assault. On delivering a book yesterday afternoon at the home of Rev. P. H. Cowherd, at Collerstown, Paught found no one at home, except a young girl, aged sixteen years. It is alleged that he attempted assault, and caught hold of th egirl. Mr. Cowherd came to hold of the girl. Mr. Cowherd came to Lexington to-day, and reported to Mayor Plerson, who requested Chief of Police Hazelwood, to look out for the young man, and he was caught on returning to Lexington this afternoor. Your carrespondent interviewed the prisoner, but he refused to talk. He later 'phoaed to Harrisonburg and Charlottesville for friends to come to Lexington.

Considerable indignation is expressed by residents of Collierstown, but there is no danger of lynching. The prisoner will be taken to Collierstown to-morrow morning for preliminary trial before a magistrate.

### NEW EPISCOPAL RECTORY.

Gallows Ready for Bacon and Finch or



blinds. The new rectory is being built on the same spot the old rectory stood, which was burned last October.

The continued depression in the price of tobacco has seriously injured the trade with merchants in this section, and has made money very scarce with all classes. The warehouse men everywhere are discouraged with the outlook, many of whom have nearly all their purchases of last season now on hand. The present crop tobacco is now being harvested, and is a fairly good one. The corn crop has improved very much from the recent raths.

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The gallows, upon which the two negroes, Dock Bacon and Anderson Finch, will be hanged on Septembtr 2d for an attempt to criminally assault Mrs. Geoghagan, of Chase City, has been put in thorough order for the execution. This gallows was built several years ago, and aircady four criminals have paid the death penalty upon it.

The first of these, Isanc Paylor (colored), was hung May 20, 1895, for killing Misle is second, George G. Hite (white), for killing William Bowers (colored), fung January 23, 1899; third, Stephen Baptist (colored), for killing Feter Jones (white), hung July 10, 1900; fourth, Charley Hayes (colored), for killing Missie Gregory, also colored, hung January 15, 1903.

The town of Boydton has been unusua-

1903.
The town of Boydton has been unusually healthy this summer. There were a few mild cases of fever, all of whom are either well or convalescent.

### KILLED HIS STEP MOTHER.

Fearful Work of a Colored Preacher Who Went Insane.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Aug. 21.—
Preacher, residing near Campbell's Statiol, fourteen miles cast of Charlottesville, became suddenly insane last night and going to the home of his stepmother, Elen Hinghes, battered down the door and killed the aged woman, splitting her head

killed the aged woman, splitting her hand open with an axe.

An uncle, Burrell Hughes, escaped death by taking to the woods. He then proceeded to a helghbor's and broke every window of the dwelling. A posse, of fitteen men organized and captured the unfortunate man before further damage had been done. This afternoon Hughes was examine

### S'HAMPTON CLERK'S OFFICE

Majority Report Declares that the Clerk Has Faithfully Discharged His Duties.

Has Failhfully Discharged Hls Duties, (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., Aag. 21.—The majority report of the committee appointed to investigate the condition of the records in the Southampton county clerk's office as a result of campaign charges made against Clerk B. F. McLemore, was made public to-day. After cling a few irregularities, the committee concludes. "Neare led to believe that the clerk has faithfully dicharged his duties."
The report is squed by five members of the committee. The minority report mentioned fifty-nine cases of alleged disdiscrepancs and drilctions.

### TOWN OF GRUNDY IN BUCHANAN

### A Sturdy Settlement Many Miles from the Railroad.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GRUNDY, VA., August 22.-No skies overhead are bluer; no soil under foot is

overhead are bluer; no soil under foot is more fertile, and no hills are carpeted with a richer green than those of Buchanan county.

No words can describe the inspiration that comes to one as he stands in Sandy Valley and gazes upon the surrounding scenery. Nature has marked this an ideal place in which to inculcate loftiest sentiments and inspire one with a love for the great, the beautiful and good.

The eye sweeps over the valleys and foot hills near by to the more tains round about and reaches the summit of the "Peak." The winter scenery can hardly be surpassed for beauty. Often are the peaks snow-capped, while the hills and valleys are covered with the richest green. Among the hills nestles the town of Grundy. It has a population of five hundred people, noted for the refinement, culture and hospitality. It is situated thirty miles from the Clinch Valley division of the Norfolk and Western Railway.

Grandy has some of its most prominent

Grundy has some of its most prominen business and professional men at the head of its municipal affairs. The fol-lowing men compose our city fathers; F. B. Kiser, Mayor; W. L. Ownbey, recorder, and Floyd Hatcher, James Beavers, J. W. Deskins, James Charles, B. R. Rateliff and L. A. Mothena.

its educational and church facilities than this one. We now have in course of crec-tion a \$6,000 school house, \$2,000 Baptist Church, and a jall just recently com-pleted at a cost of \$5,000. Our town is on a prosperous footing, and our coal and timber lands are now being sold at as high price as any in this section of the

### THE POPULAR "TRILBY."

Gallows Ready for Bacon and Finch on Which Four Have Been Hung.

(Special to The Times-Dispar, h.)

BOYDTON, VA., August 21.—The contract for the new Episcopal rectory in this place has been signed and the work of building was begun Wednesday. A large force of men are at work. From the plans, the structure, when completed, will be very imposing. It will contain legist rooms, with an addition of a cook room. The Industrial School at Lawrenceville are the builders. I have understood the work was done on very moderate term, for the reason that the Industrial School has a large number of young colored men who are learning the carpenters, as well as other trades, and their labor comes very low, and in this way the contractors have an abundance of help at small cost.

Besides this the Industrial School has give own machinery for making doors and take a bath in the ocean itself—Virginia Beach to Norfolk and Western depot at Norfolk. Go Sunday and take a bath in the ocean itself—Virginia Beach to Norfolk and Western depot at Norfolk. Go Sunday and take a bath in the ocean itself—Virginia Beach to Norfolk and Western depot at Norfolk.

# POLITICS IN **OLD VIRGINIA**

Much Dissatisfaction With the Viva Voce Plan of Voting.

### SOVEREIGNS DON'T LIKE IT

Complete List of Nominations in Botetourt-Latane Party's Candidate for the House-Large Vote in the Franklin County Primary.

BUCHANAN, VA., August 21 .- Undor the plan adopted by the Executive Committee for the Democratic primary to be held in Betetourt, September 10th, yesterday was the last day candidates are

allowed to enter. The complete list of those who have entered in the county, is as follows: For member House of Delegates, H. A

For Treasurer, M. S. Cahcon.
For Sheriff, S. L. Heck.
For Commonwealth's Attorney, William

For Commissioner of the Revenue, Up-

For Commissioner of the Revenue, Upper District, A G. Preston, M. A. Woodson; Lower District, J. K. McClaugherty, H. R. Booze, F. W. Jones.

For Justices of Peace, Buchanan District, J. P. Bryant, B. C. Obenshain.

DECLARED CANDIDATES.

Under the rules adopted all of the above will be declared the party candidates for the respective offices except the candidates for Commissioner of the Revenue. It cannot be denied that there is very great disastisfaction in the country; there is very great opposition to the viva vocemethod of woting, and there are many who declare they will not vote in the primary because of the pledge required of every voter in the primary to support all of the nominees.

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REPUBLICANS NOT IN FIGHT.

The Republicans will make no nominostoffs, but it is expected that the party strength will go to the support of independent candidates for the different offices. T. B. Buheman, a leading Republican is a candidate for treasurer. He was elected for every large over his present Denness. ed four years ago over his present Derni-cratic opponent. E. G. Woodson, of Fin-castle, is a candidate for Commonwealth's eastle, is a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, Mr. Woodson recently resigned as member of the Democratic Committee, expecting to be a candidate. He was defeated for the office four years ago by Mr. Allen, by a small majority. W. P. Barley is a candidate for re-olocitic 1, the sheriffally. No opponent has yet declared himself against Mr. Latane for member of the House of Delegates, but it is expected that he will have opposition

#### LUPTON A CANDIDATE

He Announces in a Card 'His Purpose to Run in the Regular Primary. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., August 21 .- The emocratic imbroglio continues in

enth Senatorial District.
At the Democratic primaries held last aturday, Judge T. S. Tavenner, of Shennidesh, was nominated. Saturday, Judge T. S. Tavenner, of Shenandoah, was nominated.
State Senator S. L. Lupton would not
enter fine primaries because the State
Central Committee had declared a secret
healtot irregular. For several days there
was speculation as to what course Mr.
Lupton would purse. Yesterday in one
of the local newspapers the Democratic
licket was published with Mr. Lupton's
name gublect to the regular Democratic
primary, heading the list, and beneath
the ticket was printed his card, announcing his candidacy for the nomination
subject to the regular Democratic primary.

### PRIMARY IN FRANKLIN

Close Contest-Brown Probably Nominated for the House. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROCKY MOUNT, VA., August 21 .- 4 large vote was polled in the primary to day for county officers and members of the House of Delegates. The Senator from the district of Franklin and Floyd have no opposition. No returns to indicate the nominees for county officers and mem-bers of the House of Delegates, though it is believed that Brown is nominated over Hale and Garrett. Nicholson is prob-ably nominated for sheriff and Dillard for Commonwealth's Attorney.

### INTERESTING CONTESTS

Primaries Next Week in Southampton and Isle of Wight.

SUFFOLK, VA., Aug. 21.—On next Thursday, August 27th, primaries for the nomination of county and district officers and for the maming of candidates for the Legislature will be held in both Southampton and liste of Wight counties. The most interesting contest in isle of Wight is that between Hon. J. O. Branch, incumbent, and William E. Howle, for the House of Delegates.

The chief issue is the Mann liquor bill, but the dog law is being used as an argument by anti-Branch people.

In Southampton the hottest fight is for the clerkship. The three-cornered contest has been bitter.

### King and Queen Politics.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
BISCOE, VA., Aug. 21.—By the registration just closed, 20 white and 4 colored names are added to the registration books in Newtown District.

On August 17th, the two committees met in Tappahannock and as Mr. James M. Lewis was the only one who had filed notice with the chairrau, he was declared the nominee of the district. For the offices of King and Queen, Mr. Clargett B. Jones will be re-elected Commonwealth's attorney, without opposition, Mr. J. R. F. Vaughan, who has been the deputy for some years, is the Q-ly announced candidate for trefsurer, He will have for risk deputy the retiring treasurer, Mr. C. W. Pirter, who has been treasurer, Mr. C. W. Pirter, who has been treasurer since the office was created, and who has never had a discrepancy in his accounts, nor has he over asked the Legislature for any relief.

There is no opposition to J. C. Eubank, for shorlf, and wind the special fight in progress for the office of commissioner of the revenue. The candidates are J. D. Huethrson and W. S. Courtney, the present incumbent,

New Kent Candidates.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RONBURY, VA. Aug. 21.—Following is a list of the candidates to be voted for at the primary close an incoming the primary close and to be held in this county, August 27th. Sheriff, R. C. Apperson, Jr., treasurer, P. H. Sweet. Mr. Jones, commissioner of the revenue, will be opposed by Mr. George Sweet. Supervisors for Black Creek District, R. T. Southall and S. S. White. For the Legislature, E. C. Madison and Andrew Barnes. The Board of Registrars for Black Creek Magisterial District, New Kent county will sit for the registration of all voters who have not previously registered upder the Virginia Constitution at Quinton Precnet, September 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 21st, 23d, 23d, 24th and 25th, from 8 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M. New Kent Candidates.

## Sterling

"Genuine; true; pure; hence of great value or excellence." -Century Dictionary

The word "sterling"

is incorporated in the GORHAM

trade-mark because the Gorham silverware is not only "genuine," but its workmanship is "true" and its design "pure." "Hence" all articles, even the smallest, bearing this trademark are "of great value or excellence."



# HE JUMPED **OVERBOARD**

Attempt of Old Soldier to Drown Himself.

DR. JONES' APPOINTMENT

Receives a Commission as Assistan Surgeon in the Marine Hospital Service-A Former Newspaper Man Under Military Arrest.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 21.-William Leslie, a veteran at the Nationa Soldlers' Home, attempted to commit suicide to-day by jumping into Hamp ton Roads in front of the headquarters of

He told his friends this morning that he was tired of life, and at 2 o'clock he jumped overboard. He was rescued by several men who witnessed his act, but it Leslie came to the Home from New York. from death by drowning to-day, when a from death by drowning to-day, when a tug collided with the boat in which he was fishing. He was thrown out into the water and was rescued by a deck hand in time to prevent death by being Stawn under the larger ctaft.

MILITARY SENTENCE.

C. W. Wilcox, formerly a newspaper man, and recently given a year for describing from the United States army at the Start was brought here to day and

C. W. Wilcox, to men, and the man, and recently given a year for deserting from the United States arm, at Key West, was brought here to-day and later taken to Fort Monroe, where he will serve out his sentence.

He was at one time employed on the Cincinnati Enquirer.

The lighthouse tender Fern arrived at Old Point to-day from Washington, having aboard the District of Columbia naval reserves, who are on their annual outing.

outing.

MARINE SURGEON.

Dr. A. C. Jones, formerly quarantine officer of the port, has received his appointment as acting assistant surgeon in the marine hospital service at this port, and entered upon his duties to-day. He succeeded Dr. H. H. Carter, who was appointed recently after the death of the late Dr. Joseph Charles.

### ALL AGAINST THE MANN BILL

A Remarkable Victory for the Wets in Pittsylvania.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,) CHATHAM, VA., August 21.—The result of the Democratic primaries held on Saturday, the 15th, was a complete victory for the liquor people, as not a single candidate who favored the Mann liquor bill was nominated, Tunstall District, the largest in the county, which voted whiskey out in the spring, gave the largest net majority. Of the nominees for the House of Delegates one is outspoken against the Mann bill, and the other has never expressed himself as to the whis

never expressed himself as to the whiskey question.

Sixty per cent, of the registered white
vote was polled in the primaries, which
was much larger than was anticipated,
and the temperance people never realized
the thorough organization of the weis
until too late. Reports are current that
the Republicans will run a strong complete ticket, but nothing visible has yet
materialized. In four out of the five districts in which there was more than orcandidate for supervisor, four new members were nominated, among them M.
A. C. Brown, in Banister River District,
who defeated the present incumbent. C.
W. Oliver, Mr. Brown had been a menter of the board for a number of years,
but was defeated by Mr. Oliver two years
ago.

### WILL BE THE BEST.

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To-morrow's issue of The Times-Dispatch will be one of the best Sunday papers ever issued in Richmond. It will interest all classes. Every department will be up to the usual high standard, and there will be many special features. Every lawyer will be interested in the full reports of the Bar Association meetings; the comic and humorous departments will be found unusually entertaining; the illustrated features will be artistic and attractive; the letters from the summer reserts will be even brighter and more attractive than usual; the sporting page will be of special interest, and the news of the world will be well covered. Don't fail to get the Sunday Times-Dispatch.

# NEW BAPTIST **ASSOCIATION**

The First Meeting at Bowling Green Largely Attended.

TWENTY TWO CHURCHES

Fredericksburg Will Hereafter Requir All Dogs to Wear a Collar and Tag. Portrait Unveiling at Northumberland.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 21. The new Hermon Baptist Association recently formed of the churches from the Goshen, Dover and Rappahannock Assocration, is holding its first annual meet-ing at Bowling Green, Caroline county, Judge B. C. Moneure, of Caroline, the president, presiding. Belle Air, Beren and Falmouth Churches, in Stafford county and Massaponax and Travelers' Rest Churches, in Spotsylvania county, were received into membership, making tweny-two churches now forming the asso ciation. Prominent ministers and secre taries of boards from all over the State preached by Rev. Andrew Broaddus, of Mussolman, of Maysville, Ky., preached to an overflow meeting in another church. The report on "Ministers' Relief" was read by Dr. B. F. Kidd and discussed by Rev. R. H. Pitt, Rev. Andrew Broad-dus and H. A. Tupper, Rev. H. A. Willis, of King William county, presented the report on "Education," Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, of Richmond, addressed the association on "Christian Education."

A committee was appointed to consider what relations between the Bowling Green Academy and Hermon Association will be practicable. Mr. C. H. Shuman made a report on "Temperance," and several prominent members of the association spoke on the subject. Rev. Andrew Broadus, Dr. E. E. Butler and Mr. C. J. Chartters were appointed a committee on time, place and preacher for the meeting next year.

Mr. I. J. Williams made a report on Musselman, of Maysville, Ky., preached

place and preacher for the meeting next year.

Mr. J. J. Williams made a report on "State Missions." and Mr. William Ellyson, of Richmond, secretary of the State Mission Board, addressed the body on the subject. The report on "Sunday-school and Bible Board" was made by Mr. J. M. Teyril. The crowd in attendance is very large, and a big dinner is served each day on tables under a large arbor in the church yard.

COLLAR AND TAG.

The City Council, at its meeting last night, adopted an ordinance requiring that all dogs, besides paying license tax, shall each wear a collar and tag, showing that the tax is paid, and each dog found without a collar and tag will be shot by the officers. The body re-elected Mr. A. B. Bowering and Mayor M. G. Willis as members of the City School Board.

Mr. A. B. Boseling and a City School Board.

The unveiling of portraits of distinguished persons of Northumberiand county, which took place at the last court of that county, was an event of unusual interest. Circuit Judge T. R. B. Wright presided, and the ceremonies were as follows: Portrait of S. Burgess unveiled by Miss Cora Selby: address delivered by Rev. A. F. Rice; portrait of Rev. Slark Jett, unveiled by Miss Linda Jett indirects by Dr. J. W. Tankard; portrait of John Randolph Stiff, unveiled by Miss Sarah Randolph Brent; address delivered by Mr. T. J. Downing; portrait of Mr. John H. Coles, unveiled by Miss Lora Crowther; address delivered by Mr. C. S. Towles; portraits of Judge Walter Jones and Captain Joseph Deshields, unveiled by Miss Genevieve Smith; address by Rev. Dr. G. W. Beale; portrait of Colond Walter Rice, unveiled by Miss Estelle Betts; address by Mr. T. J. Downing, All of the county by Mr. C. S. Towles, and excellent choir rendered music between each presentation.

JIDGE MASON SITS IN ALLEGHANY, Judge J. E. Mason, of this circuit, has gone to Alleghany county to hold Circuit Court there for Judge S. H. Letcher, who is absent from the country traveling in Europe.

who is absent from the country traveling in Europe.
Colonel S. S. Bradford, of Culpeper county, has sold his splendid farm, containing 476 acres, in that county, to Mr. R. Towns, of Charlottesville, for the sum of \$25,000.

There is no opposition as yet to the renomination of Mr. C. Harding Walker, of Northumberland county, as the Democratic candidate for the State Senate in the Northern Neck district. Hon, John M. Lyell, of Richmond county, has no opposition for renomination by the Democrats for the House of Delegates from Richmond and Lancaster counties.

### GOV. MONTAGUE SPEAKS TO 3,000 PEOPLE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WOODSTOCK, VA., August 21.—The
Confederate reunion held at Forestylle,
Station, about two miles north of New
Market, to-day under the auspices of
Rice-Neff Camp of New Market, was attended by fully three thousand people.
Governor A. J. Montague, of Richmond,
addressed the assembly for an hour, and
held the crowd during the whole of his
speech.

speech.
In the afternoon Rev. H. H. Joyce, of Lurny, addressed the crowd. Ideal weather prevailed during the day and no accidents marred the pleasure of the veterans.

# Y.M.C.A. SEC'Y HAS RESIGNED

Will Go to Pensacola, Fla., as Building Secretary.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., August 21.—Mr.
John H. Sherrill, who, during the past four years has done such splendid work as secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in this city, resigned at the meeting of the Board of Directors last night, and will go to Pensacola, Fla, as building secretary of the association in that city. Mr. L. A. Coulter, the State secretary, was present at the meeting last secretary. Was present at the meeting last secretary with the work.

Hr. Sherrilli is a volung man thoroughly in love with association work. Day and slight he has given his energies to the could be prepared of the meeting at the meeting of the sociation work in the secretary with the work.

Mr. Sherrilli is a the Regult of Prolonged Study and Deep Research.

Marconl—the wireless wizard—did not stumble accidentally upon the principles of his marvelous invention.

It was only by deep and prolonged study of the cause of certain known at way proposed that he was able to produce the startling effect.

Herpfelde last as different from other so-called 'hair restorers' and 'remedies' so day is from night.

It is a scientific preparation.

It is a scientific preparation prepared for the sole purpose of destroying the scaling his last of the scientific preparation.

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Sold by leading druggists. Send tec.

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his coming seemed almost a hopeless

When Mr. Sherrill came to the association it had a membership of cighty-five, and of this number only six were young inen. The present membership is three hundred and one, and three-fourths of these is young men. The first year of his work was devoted to building the symnasium and bath rooms and putting in the physical department. Interest in gymnasium work has increased till the present equipment is inadequate for the eight classes each week. He added the night school for the purpose of training young men who had gone into business before they had received sumileient training to make them available to themsolves and their employers, This school has done magnificent work, and has steadily increased in efficiency.

Young men trained in this school has done magnificent work, and has steadily increased in efficiency.

Young men trained in this school now occupy positions in the New York office of the Continental Tobacco Company. Newport News Shipbuilding Company. Surry Lumber Company. Pierce, Akers & Company, Lyanbhurg, Norfolk and Wastern Railroad, Seward Trunk and Bag Company, Walker Branch, Continental Tobacco Company, Petersburg Branch American Cigar Company, John F. Plummer Company, Petersburg Iron Works, John A. Gill & Brother, and other firms.

Every department is now working well, and Mr. Sherrill will leave the association. In all its branches in excellent shape.

HELP FOR DOC, BACON,

Rev. J. B. Ferrell, colored, will make an effort to raise sufficient funds to employ counsel to secure a new trial for Doc. Bacon, the negro now in jail in this city, sentenced to be hanged on the obarge of attempted criminal assault at Roydton, Va. Anderson Finch, convicted with Bacon, declares that Bacon is innocent, and expresses sorrow at having sworn falsely, as Bacon was convicted with Bacon, declares that Bacon is innocent, and expresses sorrow at having sworn falsely, as Bacon was convicted with Bacon, declares that Bacon is innocent, and expresses sorrow at having sworn falsely, as Bacon was convicted with Bacon, d

IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

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Mr. Casper Wright, who suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday, is still in a critical condition. He is now seventy-seven years of ago, and the chances are ngainst his recovery.

Miss Charlotte M. Bird left to-day to visit in Wilmington, N. C.

The twentieth annual convention of the business of the courts. Sundayaschools

Prince George county Sunday-schools will be held at Salem Church Wednesday, September 2d. Rev. Harry W. Pratt, who has been ill

at the Home for the Sick with fever for several weeks, is now greatly improved and able to be out.

Mr. Charles Constable, of Richmond. who recently underwent surgical treat-ment at the hospital in this city, is im-

in Petersburg, charged with assaulting with intent to kill William Green, in

Confederate Reunion

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CUMBERLAND C. H., VA., Aug.
The veterans of the various Cumber
companies who fought in the sixtles,
their annual reunion here Wednesday,
their annual reunion here Wednesday,
their annual reunion were issued to their annual reunion hero Wednesda, 'I year no invitations were issued to any but the old soldiers and a happy time was spent in reminiscences. An elegant dinner was served at "The Red Rose Inn" The handsome monument on the Courtnouse Square, was gracefully draped in trailing green, while at its base, rested flowers.

### **EDUCATORS IN** BUCKINGHAM

Dr. Frazer and Dr. Southall Speak at the Court-

house.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUTTON, VA., Aug. 21.—Buckingham
copie were highly entertained yesterday people were nignly entertained yesterday by speeches from Drs. Frazer. Southall and Quarles. The meeting which took place at Buckingham Courthouse was in-tended to stir up interest in the "public schools," and right well did it do it. Dr. Frazer was introduced by Mr. Bon-durant, an aspirant for the House.

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The doctor spoke as a Christian gentleman and as a man who was thoroughly
interested and familiar with his work. He
gave some startling facts in regard to
ignorance in Virginia. Would that his
speech could be published in pamphlet
form and put in every home in the Commonwealth.
Dr. Southall, who followed him, was
introduced by Judge Moss, another aspirant for the House.
Dr. Southall accused Dr. Frazer of having "stolen some of his thunder," but
from the way he treated his subject it in
looked as if the light-ning was still there.
The next and last speaker, Dr. Quarles, re
was also introduced by Judge Moss, Dr.
Quarles is a typical gentleman of the
old school. He said that the bill of fare
had been reversed, that the audience had
taken it dessert first and now they would
have "pork and beans." One could not
help exclaiming as he spoke: If this is
"pork and beans," then we don't know
what dessert is.
The mesting closed with the organization of a "Buckingham Teachers Association," and quite a number joined. This
association is for mutual help and cooperation of teachers, and we doubt not will
prove a great benefit.

### MODERN SAMSON ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

(Special to The Times-Disputch.)
WINCHESTER, VA. August 21.—Harry
Waller of Berryville, known as the modern Sainson, tried to commit sule de yesterday by cutting his throat. Domestic
troubles are said to be the cause.
Three big men overpowered him and
took him to Jall.

### WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

# LANGLEY'S **AERODROME**

The Structure Exposed to Eves of Reporters.

COMPLICATED MACHINERY

Wings Have Been Adjusted and it is Expected that the Flying Machine Will Be Tested on Saturday.

(By Associated Press)

WIDEWATER, VA., August 21 .- Langley's big aerodrome was placed on the superstructure of the boat-house late this ed on the body, arranging machinery and adjusting the wings, until sundown. The flying machine then was returned to the interior. It was the first time that it had been exposed to the press representatives. Her machinery and dimensions were

been exposed to the press representatives. Her machinery and dimensions were plainly visible.

Amidships is a great mass of wheels, rods, boliers, pistons and various other mechanical devices. It is exceedingly complicated. The body consists of several long steel bars, centrally located. With howsprit and rudder it will measure sixty feet. Close to the motor is the navigator's car, This is built for'a weight of 150 pounds. It probably will carry Professor Manley, who was in it repeatedly this afternoon. The gasoline motor, which weights 200 pounds, generates something in excess of twenty-seven horse-power. It is connected by bars, with the propellers, about six feet in diameter, capable of revolving 1,200 times per minute. The motive power is sufficient to produce a velocity of forty miles per hour. Placed equally about the ship are five empty conical bedies designed as floats to keep the air-ship up when she strikes the water. Fore and aft are two strong platforms on each side to support the wings. These are of delicate, but rigid construction, twenty by ten teet, allowing a custalning capacity of 500 square fast.

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#### PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LURAY, VA., August 21 .- The Pamiive Baptist Association, composed of the Primitive Baptist Churches of Page, Rappahannock, Warren and Shennandaah counties, began a three-days' session with the Hamburg Church, in this county, to-

day.

An immense crowd was present at to An immerse day's meeting. To-morrow will be devoted to the reports on the state of the churches, and the day following is set for or seven sermons by noted preacher the denomination.
This is one of the oldest denomination

### OBITUARY.

Thomas Ruskell.

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The death of Mr. Thomas Ruskell occurred last Tuesday at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. Mercer Porter, No. 1423 Linden Avenue, Baltimore, aged seventy-five years.

Mr. Ruskell was a native of Ireland, but came to this country when about welve years of age. He settled in Baltimore and in 1857 came to 1818 city, where he established the first omnibus line ever run here. At the beginning of the Civil War he joined the quartermaster department, and was made a lieutenant under Major W. L. Wood. After the close of the war he returned to Baltimore. He was later appointed clerk in the medical musqum and library of the War Department.

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Mrs. Lucy Wheeler Fleming died at 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning at her home. No. 506 Reservoir Street. She leaves her husband, Mr. Alexander H. Fleming; six sisters, two brothers and seven children. The children are H. A. Fleming, of Boston; Fulton, Conrad, Thurman, Mason. Gracy and Dalsy Tjenine. of this city.

The funeral will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon from the residence. The interment will be made in River View Cemetery.

Funeral Services

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The funeral of Mrs. T. F. McCune took
pince at 3:30 o'clock' yesterday afternoon
at No. 62 North Twenty-seeventh Street.
The interment was made in Oakwood.
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The interment of Mrs. Magglo V. E. KelLet Will take place at 10 o'clock this
morning from the Sacred Heart Church.
The interment will be made in Mt. Calvary.
The funeral of Mr. William S. Jennings
will take place at noon to-day from the

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., Aug. 21.—Geo.
Henry, Haines, a vetoran volunteer fireman and eigarmaker, and one of the first
postal clerks to run on the Valley Ruliroad, died last night after a short illuse
of paralysis, agod seventy-three years.

Mr., Haines sister-in-law, Mrs. Emily, Dickinson, died in Baltimore last night
at about the same hour he passed away.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLACKSTONE, VA., Aug. 21—Mr. J. S.

McDaniel, eighty-three years old, died at
the residence of his daughter, Mrs. I. E.
Farley, of this pince, with whom he made
his home, at 5 o'clock, on Wednesday
afternoon. He had only been ill a few
days. The remains were interred in the
cemetery here at 5 o'clock on Thursday
afternoon.

### DEATHS.

M'DOWELL.—Died, at the Retreat for the dick, Friday, August 21, 1993, at 2 A. M., EDWARD C. M'DOWELL, son of Josephine F, and the late William J. McDowell. Interment was made in the family section in Heliywood at 6 P. M. YESTERDAY.

SMITH.—Died, SAMUEL A. SMITH, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Smith. Funeral will take place at 4 o'clock, THIS (Saturday) ACTERNOON at No. 721 Semmes Sirect, Manchester.

SULLIVAN.—Died, August 20th, 1908, Mrs. MARY SULLIVAN, wife of Patrick Sullivan, at 515 N. Thirtieth Street. Funeral from St. Patrick's Church SUNDAY at 11 A. M.

WATERS.—Died, near Pole Green, Vs., August 21, 1903, at 4:30 A. M., after a lingering ill-ness, Mr., JOHN W. WATERS, in his sixty-sixth year. He leaves eight children to mourn their loss. His funeral will take place at Shadr Grove Church SUNDAY, August 23d, at 4 o'clock A. M.

His busy hands are folded, His work on earth is done His trials all are ended, His heavenly crown is won,

The sad and lonely household Will miss his loving band. His children, loving, clinging, Without his aid must stand.

Soon we will hear the angels calling, Soon death's waters we must brave When life's journey shall be over Let us rest beside his grave.